

BRITISH CLING
TENACIOUSLYAre Holding Their Advan-
tage on Outskirts of
CambraiBOURLON POSITION
LOST BY GERMANSAfter Failure Yesterday, the
Kaiser's Forces Have
Not Repeated Attack

London, Nov. 26.—The Germans have not repeated their attack on the Bourlon position, west of Cambrai, since their failure yesterday. Field Marshal Haig reported to-day.

The official report given out last night told of the attack during the day in which the Germans succeeded in pressing back the British from portions of the village of Bourlon but adding that the British positions in Bourlon wood and in the high ground were intact. The statement last night was as follows:

"There has again been severe fighting to-day west of Cambrai. At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions we held in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon wood and in high ground are intact."

"Fighting also occurred in the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres, where we captured prisoners."

"The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations on the morning of November 20 has now reached a total of 5,774 including 1828 officers."

Bourlon an Important Position.

The following special order of the day was issued by Field Marshal Haig on Sunday:

"The capture of the important Bourlon position yesterday crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to the further exploitation of advantages already gained. In the operations of the third army during the past four days the troops engaged were called on to advance under conditions different from anything ever attempted before. The manner in which they adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained by their efforts are of far-reaching importance."

"Although practically all the divisions employed have already been engaged in severe and prolonged fighting this year, all arms and services have met these fresh calls on them in a manner worthy the highest traditions of the British army."

"In this battle the tanks for the first time have been afforded an opportunity of working in large numbers and of showing their special value under conditions suitable to them. Without them the complete surprise gained would not have been possible, could not even have been attempted. Their performances have entirely justified the trust placed in them."

"Infantry, artillery and aircraft have co-operated with efficiency and complete devotion to duty, in which they never fail. The cavalry has co-operated with the other arms with excellent results. The royal engineers, the signal service, transportation services, army service corps and the various administrative services concerned, each performed most valuable work."

"To General Julian Byng and his staff, to the commanders and staffs under him and to all arms and services engaged in these operations my thanks and warmest congratulations are due for the manner in which they prepared and carried through the operations and on the splendid results achieved."

"I also express my obligation to all ranks at General headquarters for the success with which they have met the severe strain imposed by the arrangements for these operations, in addition to the sudden movement of troops to Italy, the operations on the Flanders front and the many other movements and reliefs which had to be carried out simultaneously."

"The operations on the third army front would in all probability have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions and a most satisfactory feature in connection with these operations is the complete secrecy maintained. For this my thanks are due to all concerned."

FRENCH HARRYING
GERMANS ON SOUTHCaptured First and Second Trench, To-
gether with 800 Prisoners
on Sunday.

Paris, Nov. 26.—In an attack in the Verdun region Sunday the French troops captured first and second German lines of defense, including deep dugouts and also took 800 German prisoners, according to the French official communication issued last evening.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region north of the Chemin des Dames and northwest of Rheims there has been marked activity by the two armies."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we carried out this afternoon some operations of detail north of Hill 344. Along a front of 3½ kilometers between Samogneux and the region south of the Anzuet farm, our troops captured the first and second German lines and also some deep dugouts organized by the enemy on the slopes south of the ravine in the Caubiers wood. Thus far we have counted more than 800 prisoners."

"In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our small posts in the sector of Sondernach, southwest of Munster, failed."

DECLARATION OF WAR
ON AUSTRIA SEEMS CERTAIN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—"A declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria seems exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous," Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee declared to-day. "We are in fact now at war with Germany's allies."

EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTER
COMING TO AMERICAEscaped From Siberia Through Fictitious
Marriage and Is Now on Her Way,
Says Story Given Out in
New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the czar, and is now on her way to the United States chartered by an English woman, according to information made public here last night by persons connected with the Russian civil relief.

The former grand duchess, who is 20 years old, made her escape from Tobolsk, the present home of the exiled emperor, to Harbin in Manchuria and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamship for either San Francisco or Vancouver.

The New York officers of the Russian civil relief, including Daniel Frohman, Ivan Narodny and Dr. Thomas Darling, have been informed the young woman will arrive in New York early in December to play a prominent part in the work of the recently formed organization.

According to an announcement last night by the news bureau of the Russian postoffice department, Miss Romanoff intends to remain one year in this country and while in New York her guardian and companion will be Mrs. Margaret Barry Carver of Denver, who left this city last Friday for the Pacific coast.

Mr. Frohman said last night that Mrs. Carver is a "wide-awake American woman" who has lived in Petrograd and from her he has learned that Miss Romanoff would arrive in the United States. He added that he is a temporary member of the board of governors of the Russian civil relief.

Ivan Narodny, who is connected with the Russian-American Asiatic corporation, told last night how Miss Romanoff succeeded in leaving Russia. He said news of her escape was sent to him by the emperor's former second chamberlain named Frederick, an old friend, and that the young woman's flight had been known to a close circle of friends.

WAS NEARLY A PANIC.

When Fire Broke Out Near a Lynn, Mass.
Theatre

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 26.—A fire in the property shop in the rear of the Auditorium theatre last night caused a small panic in the audience and among the occupants of tenement buildings in the rear of the structure. The audience, which started to rush for the exits when one of the actors requested them to file out quietly, was quickly calmed when two other actors stepped to the footlights and addressed them.

In the meantime the flames had worked into a row of tenement buildings and spread so rapidly that five women and four men had to be helped down ladders of smoked filled stairways by firemen and policemen. One of those carried out was a woman who returned home from a hospital yesterday morning.

The fire loss was estimated at \$10,000.

ENGINEER STUCK TO TASK.

And Saved Lives of Large Number of
Passengers.

Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 26.—Two trainmen were killed, another seriously injured and three passengers hurt yesterday when the St. Louis and San Francisco express out of St. Louis, traveling at high speed, plunged into obstructions placed on the tracks ten miles west of here.

J. S. Robertson of Sapulpa, Okla., engineer of the train, stayed with his engine when the obstructions, steel bars chained to the sides, struck and was killed. He put on emergency brakes in time to slow the train considerably so that the crowded passenger coaches held to the rails.

A posse of 100 sheriff's deputies and home guardsmen searched the surrounding country until after dark with bloodhounds for men who caused the wreck, but found no trace of them.

MILLION GERMANS.

Would Be Released to Fight Against the
Allies.

Geneva, Nov. 26.—Commenting on Lord Robert Cecil's declaration against recognition of Lenin's regime in Russia the Journal De Geneve says:

"Lenine never acknowledged that Russia had any duties towards its allies and they must realize that Lenine ruled at Petrograd. His proposal of an armistice with Germany is dangerous because if he can find even one Russian general to sign the agreement proposed with him the release of one million German prisoners against the allies."

The paper suggests that if Lenine is to be bought the allies should buy him.

TWO ON AUTO KILLED.

And Another Was Seriously Injured Near
West Acton, Mass.

West Acton, Mass., Nov. 26.—Dexter L. Spinney and Hollis B. Millan were killed and Frank Morrissey was severely injured yesterday when their automobile went off the turnpike a mile east of town. Morrissey was removed to Deaconess hospital at Concord, where it was said his chances for recovery were slight. He is unable to give an account of the accident, but it is thought something went wrong with the steering gear. All the men lived in this town.

LA FOLLETTE HEARING POSTPONED

Because of Absence of Some Investigating
Senators.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The absence of senators on the sub-committee appointed to investigate Senator La Follette's speech last September caused a postponement to-day of the inquiry, probably until after Congress convenes.

Peter Conley Arrested in Montpelier.

Peter Conley of Montpelier was arrested this afternoon by Chief P. J. Connolly on the charge of breach of the peace, after which he was brought into Montpelier city court on the charge. It is alleged that he made considerable disturbance in the neighborhood of the Montpelier house Sunday afternoon, resulting in a complaint being made to the grand juror, John Stone, who issued a warrant for his arrest.

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ANGLO-FRENCH
ARMIES NEARAre Within Sound of the
Battle on the Italian
Northern LineARRIVED AFTER
EIGHT-DAY MARCHMeanwhile the Italians Have
Yielded Not a Foot
of Ground

Italian Headquarters, Sunday, Nov. 26 (By Associated Press).—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry, with artillery and supply trains, were seen by the correspondent to-day within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

Throughout yesterday and to-day the battle in the mountains has developed in a steady succession of heavy attacks and counter attacks. Twelve different enemy assaults had been made within a few hours, but the Italian lines had not yielded a foot of ground.

In addition to his local business interests Mr. Smith was a director of the Passumpsic and Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine railroad and a director of the Ottaquechee Woolen company of North Hartland. For six years he had been a selectman of the town of Hartford and present chairman of the board, and was a member of the commission of the Vermont State institutions and was a member of United Brothers lodge, F. & A. M.

RATE INCREASE
HEARING POSTPONEDBecause George W. Anderson of the Inter-
state Commerce Commission Could
Not Be in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Because of the absence of George W. Anderson of the interstate commerce commission, who was expected in Washington, the hearing on the application of the New England railroads for increased passenger and freight rates, which opened here last week, was indefinitely postponed to-day.

KREISLER CANCELS DATES.

Because of the Hostile Attitude of Amer-
ican Public.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fritz Kreisler, famous Austrian violinist, announced last night that he had asked to be released from all existing contracts because of the attacks made upon him in different parts of the country.

"Bitter attacks have been made upon me as an Austrian and because at the outbreak of the war I fought as an officer in the Austrian army on the Russian front," said a statement issued by Mr. Kreisler. "I have also been criticised for fulfilling engagements under contracts made long ago."

"I therefore am asking all concerned to release me from my obligations under existing conditions. My promise will be kept to play without compensation for those charities to which I have already pledged my support. I shall always remain deeply sensible of my debt of gratitude to this country for past kindness and appreciations for my art."

By this action, it was said, Kreisler will forego engagements which have brought him \$85,000.

WANT HIGHER RATES
ON COAL SHIPMENTSTwo Railroads Carrying Anthracite Into
New England Petition Interstate
Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The Lehigh Valley transportation company and the Ontario & Western railroad to-day asked the interstate commerce for authority to increase water rates on anthracite to New England by an amount varying from 25 to 50 cents per gross ton.

MARRIED FOR 65 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Yandow of Essex
Junction Observe Anniversary.

Essex Junction, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Vital Yandow quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on Park street. Mass was offered at Holy Family church, with a special intention for the aged bridal couple, after which the children joined in making the day happy and one long to be remembered. During the day, congratulations were extended by neighbors and friends, who brought tokens of esteem. Mr. Yandow was born in St. Therese, Quebec, Nov. 26, 1854. Mrs. Yandow was born in St. Rosalie near St. Hyacinthe September 14, 1852. They were married in Granby, P. Q., November 25, 1852, by Rev. Father Quinn. To them were born 11 children, six of whom are living, all in this vicinity; 47 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren. In spite of their advanced ages, Mr. and Mrs. Yandow are enjoying exceptionally good health.

FIVE RIFLES TO A MAN.

American Expeditionary Forces Are Well
Supplied.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the Senate military committee, issued a statement last night saying he had investigated and found to be false several sensational and widely circulated rumors about America's war preparations. He mentioned particularly reports that the expeditionary force in France was not properly equipped with rifles, when as a matter of fact there are five rifles for every man, and stories that the Liberty airplane motor was a failure instead of a triumphal success.

VISITED LAFAYETTE'S TOMB.

Colonel House Also Had Conference with
Premier Clemenceau.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Col. Edward House, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Admiral Benson and the other members of the American mission yesterday visited the Piqueux cemetery and placed a floral wreath on the tomb of Lafayette. The wreath bore the inscription, "From the American War Mission, in Grateful Remembrance." There were no speeches.

Colonel House had another long conference yesterday with M. Clemenceau, the French premier. Other members of the mission met together and compared notes on the work thus far accomplished and spent the remainder of the day in informal conferences.

LEADING BUSINESS MAN.

Robert E. Smith of White River Junction
Died at Burlington.

White River Junction, Nov. 26.—News of the death in a parlor car at the Burlington station of Robert E. Smith was telegraphed to this place Saturday morning. The train was met by a group of citizens and the body was taken to the family residence on Main street. Community-wide regret marked the receipt of the news, for from his childhood days to the last Smith was a friend, neighbor and fellow townsman to all.

Robert Everett Smith was born in Hanover, N. H., in 1870, the son of the late George Williston and Chesie (Reid) Smith, his mother being a sister of the late Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune and one time United States ambassador to Great Britain. The son was 10 years old the family moved to White River Junction, having there established a cracker and confectionery factory and plant, the business of which to-day covers all New England. Since the death of George W. Smith, the business has been conducted under the name of Smith & Son and it represented the third generation of the family to operate and further extend the business. Some 12 years ago the family became identified with a then small bakery and this to-day is the Vermont Bakery company, one of the largest interests of its kind in all New England and its great development has been in the days of the son, Robert E. Smith.

In addition to his local business interests Mr. Smith was a director of the Passumpsic and Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine railroad and a director of the Ottaquechee Woolen company of North Hartland. For six years he had been a selectman of the town of Hartford and present chairman of the board, and was a member of the commission of the Vermont State institutions and was a member of United Brothers lodge, F. & A. M.

In 1890 he married Winnie Woodford Barnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes, of White River Junction. Mrs. Smith is known in all Vermont for her activities in women's clubs and associations and is a recently retired president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Besides his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by three sons and one daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is at home. The oldest son, George William, is a graduate of Williams college, 1914, and has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army and was at the Plattsburg training camp the day of his father's death. The second son, Edwin Everett, is a graduate of Dartmouth college, 1917, and a teacher in a high school at Barre. The third son, Robert Whitelaw, is a student in a Connecticut preparatory school.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

AYER SOLDIERS

GAIN IN HEALTH

They Have Taken On From Five To Ten
More Pounds Each as the Result
of Military Life.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 26.—Outdoor life at Camp Devens has greatly improved the health of the soldiers, especially those previously employed as factory or store workers, according to a statement to-day by Lieutenant Deming, division athletic officer. The majority of the men have gained from five to ten pounds each as the result of regular exercise and other features of training.

MAY BE IN DETENTION.

Ex-Professor Appellmann's Whereabouts
Puzzles Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 26.—There is a persistent rumor about town that Anton H. Appellmann, until recently professor of German at the University of Vermont, who departed from Burlington to take ship to Germany, has been interned in an American detention camp for the duration of the war. When queried regarding the authenticity of the rumor, U. S. District Attorney V. A. Bullard replied: "I can say anything about it. Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves said, when quizzed, 'If he has not already sailed, he probably has been interned.'"

One fact that may shed a ray of light on the origin of the rumor is that a Norwegian steamship, Europe-bound, with 62 Germans on board, has been detained at some harbor in the vicinity of New York for an undated reason. Whether the holding of this boat has any connection with the rumor of Appellmann's detention is problematical.

Another rumor which has been going the rounds is that two United States secret service men were the constant but unknown or unannounced companions of the professor when he left this city for New York prior to his departure. Whether native lands, after having been assured safe conduct by the United States government and allies. It is also rumored that the unheralded and close companions accompanied the professor to New York City.

GOVERNMENT MAY
OPERATE RAILWAYSIf the Present Pooling Plan Does Not Af-
ford Relief from the Present
Situation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Government operation of railways, if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation, was being considered here to-day as the committee of vice-presidents of the eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect.

TO ADMIT WOMEN

To Executive Committee of League to
Enforce Peace.

New York, Nov. 26.—Women will be admitted to the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace for the first time since its organization more than two years ago, it was announced yesterday. Members of the league declared that the purpose is to obtain the advice and assistance of prominent women, especially in states where women vote, in its campaign against a premature peace. The speaker's bureau of the league in a report stated that during the last summer the proposals of the league favoring the most vigorous prosecution of the war and the vigorous future safety of the world through the establishment of a league of nations, was presented in 2,578 churches, streets, schools and public places, and that it was heard by 4,000,000 persons, and that this winter 300,000 speakers will bring the league's message to 12,000,000 persons.

VERMONT MEN
NOW OFFICERSForty-Six Men Have Been
Commissioned at
PlattsburgBARRE FURNISHED
SEVEN IN THE LISTThe Three Months' Training
School Was Closed
To-day

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Forty-six men from Vermont are to get commissions in United States army service as the result of their training at the second reserve officers' camp, which closes to-day. Of an enrollment, at the close of 2,743 men, 2,333 were commissioned as officers. Of the remaining 410 many will be commissioned later in the aviation and ordnance departments.

The following are the Vermont appointments:

Joseph B. Bisbee, jr., Bellows Falls, captain infantry.

Robert K. Chandler, Springfield, captain field artillery.

James W. Webb, Shelburne, captain field artillery.

Max C. Fisher, Barre, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Jeremiah M. Everts, Windsor, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Eugene L. White, North Bennington, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Allen S. Willis, Bellows Falls, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

William F. Littlejohn, Barre, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

John R. Roberts, Burlington, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Wesley A. Sturges, Underhill, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Maxon E. Richards, Chester, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Frank M. Barney, Springfield, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Wentworth Williams, Woodstock, first lieutenant, recommended for infantry.

Herbert C. Potter, Fort Edman Allen, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Daniel W. Patterson, Northfield, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Neale W. Hooker, Barre, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Harvey E. Sunderland, St. Albans, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Emmons J. Stockwell, East Burke, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Herbert C. Potter, Fort Edman Allen, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Samuel S. Swift, Ferrisburgh, second lieutenant, reserve infantry.

Donald G. Babbitt, Burlington, provisional lieutenant.

Paul D. Jones, Wilmington, provisional lieutenant.

Lewis O. Perkins, Windsor, provisional lieutenant.

James M. Langley, Barre, captain for immediate duty.

Oscar G. Becker, Burlington, captain for immediate duty.

Robert A. Gilson, Rutland, captain for immediate duty.

Roger C. Clement, Rutland, first lieutenant for immediate duty.

George Eugene Hayes, Burlington, first lieutenant for immediate duty.

George S. DeMerrell, Barre, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Charles C. Burke, Burlington, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Mohart J. Shanley, jr., Burlington, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

George M. Moore, Montpelier, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Donald D. Hinds, Burlington, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

George B. Currier, Cabot, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Eugene R. Fellows, Burlington, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

John T. Hubbard, Centrebrook, Conn., and Barre, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Bernard A. Flynn, Moretown, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Thomas C. Lee, Windsor, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Fred W. Stafford, Rutland, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Maynard R. Alexander, West Burke, second lieutenant for immediate duty.

Harold E. Anderson, Fair Haven, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

Frederick C. Polheimus, South Hero, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

John C. Goldthwaite, Chester, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

Guy R. Varnum, Barre, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

James McCurley, troop 1, 2d cavalry, Burlington, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

George S. DeMerrell, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

R. W. Garland, troop 1, 2d cavalry, Burlington, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

William H. Langland, troop 1, 2d cavalry, Burlington, second lieutenant, recommended for field artillery.

SEVEN BARRE MEN

GOT COMMISSIONS

Four Are Graduates of Spaulding High
School and Fifth Was a Teacher
in the Same Institution.

Seven Barre men were commissioned as officers in the United States army after undergoing a course of training at the second officers' training camp in Plattsburg. They are as follows:

James M. Langley, captain, infantry.

Max C. Fisher, first lieutenant, infantry.

William F. Littlejohn, first lieutenant, infantry.

Neale W. Hooker, second lieutenant, regular army.

George S. DeMerrell, second lieutenant, infantry.

John T. Hubbard, second lieutenant, infantry.

Guy R. Varnum, second lieutenant, field artillery.

WAR DOMINATED CONVENTION.

Reports Delegate to American Federation
of Labor Congress.

War thought and war feeling and war issues predominated the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which adjourned in Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, according to Secretary Fred W. Sutor of the Quarryworkers' International association, who returned last evening. Mr. Sutor represented the quarryworkers, and another Barre man, Secretary Joseph D. Will of Barre branch, was one of two delegates accredited from the Granitecutters' International association.

Granitecutters and quarryworkers voted, through their delegates, to uphold the hands of President Gompers and on the resolution endorsing his action and attitude in supporting the administration at Washington there was unanimity on the part of the delegates in casting their votes. Secretary Sutor is of the opinion that the inconsequential opposition which developed against the motion to approve of the alliance of labor and democracy did not necessarily mean that opponents of the alliance are opposed to the government's war policy. Nor is the defeat of Treasurer John Lennon by Daniel Tobin of the teamsters for a place on the executive board taken as a rebuke to President Gompers. When the contest was impending, the president of the A. F. of L. pursued a "hands off" policy and the vote found supporters of the present labor administration arraigned on both sides.

The Barre delegates have strong words of commendation for the conduct of Vice President James Duncan, who gave an exhaustive report on his trip to Russia. So much importance was attached to the report by the delegates that it was voted to print it in a separate brochure as a supplement to the annual report. Hereafter the annual gatherings are to be held in June and the 1918 convention will take place in St. Paul, Minn.

BODY TAKEN TO WAITS RIVER.

Brother of Perkins Emery Arrived to
Take Charge.

On the heels of an investigation made by the authorities, it was announced last Saturday afternoon that the body of Perkins Emery, the elderly hostler who died during the forenoon, was due to be taken to the morgue. Permission was given to proceed with arrangements for the funeral and yesterday the body was taken from the Perry & Noonan undertaking establishment in Depot square to Waits River. Services there were in charge of Rev. Arthur I. Green, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Sometime Saturday the authorities got in touch with Charles Emery of West Topsham, a brother of the deceased, from whom it was learned that the dead hostler's Christian name was Perkins, instead of Curtis, the name he was designated by locally. Mr. Emery took charge of the remains and made arrangements for the obsequies in Waits River. The deceased was born in Washington 68 years ago, the son of Caleb and Mary (Childs) Emery. Many years of his life were spent in Washington and Topsham, and he latterly had been employed as an hostler in Barre. It was while he was waiting for work of this kind that he drank the poisonous draught while lying on a cot in the second story of the Gowing bar on South Main street.

Examination of the contents of a half-pint bottle found at Emery's bedside convinced the health officer that it was of a poisonous nature. No trace was found in the hostler's personal effects to indicate why he should wish to end his life, and friends of the man as well as his brother are at a loss to account for the deed.

SEEKING SPIES,
STOLE \$15,000Robbers Played Clever Ruse
on Watchmen in Cleve-
land StorePOSED AS SECRET
SERVICE OFFICIALSSafe Blown Open and Coun-
ters of the Store Di-
vested of Valuables

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—Three night workmen were bound and gagged, in the vault of a Higbee company's department store to-day, where they had been locked by four safe-blowers. According to officials of the company, the robbers took between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 worth of merchandise. The watchmen said that the crackmen gained entrance by posing as secret service men looking for German spies.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARDS

Named to Work in Conjunction with the
Medical Board on Draft.

Announcement was made to-day of the appointment of the following members of the legal advisory board for Vermont to work in conjunction with the medical advisory boards on the new draft regulations:

Addison county, I. H. LaFleur of Middlebury, C. I. Bittion of Middlebury, G. W. Stone of Vergennes; Bennington county, F. C. Averill of Newfane; Chittenden county, E. H. Holden of Bennington, C. M. Graves of Bennington; Caledonia county, Alexander Dunnott of St. Johnsbury, Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury, Elisha May of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden county, A. G. Whittemore of Burlington, C. H. Darling of Burlington, M. G. Leary of Burlington; Essex county, H. B. Avery of Island Pond, C. R. Powell of Island Pond, H. W. Lund of Canaan; Franklin county, W. H. Fairchild of Fairchild, N. N. Post of St. Albans, D. G. Furdun of Swanton; Grand Isle county, J. P. Ladd of Burlington, F. W. Webster of Swanton, D. T. Trombly of Isle La Motte; Lamoille county, R. W. Hubbard of Hyde Park, T. C. Cheney of Morrisville, M. P. Manroe of Morrisville; Orange county, G. L. Stove of Chelsea, M. M. Wilson of Randolph, F. S. Williams of Bradford; Orleans county, F. W. Baldwin of Barton, F. E. Alfred of Newport, F. S. Rogers of North Troy; Rutland county, district No. 1, W. B. C. Stickney of Rutland, P. M. Meldon of Rutland, J. S. Butties of Brandon; Rutland county, district No. 2, E. D. Raymond of Fair Haven, W. H. Rowland of Poulney, P. M. Phelps of Fair Haven; Washington county, J. W. Gordon of Barre, F. L. Laird of Montpelier, H. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier; Windham county, A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry, G. A. Weston of Bellows Falls, R. C. Bacon of Brattleboro; Windsor county, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, William Batchelder of Woodstock, E. H. Edgerlon of Rochester.

NATIVE OF MONTPELIER.

William Cross, 72, Died in Church at
Medford, Mass.

Medford, Mass., Nov. 26.—William Cross, 72, died suddenly in the Hillside M. E. church just before the opening of the morning service yesterday. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Cross, who had been a resident of Clinton for nearly 40 years, was accompanied by his wife. He was born in Montpelier, Vt., and served in the Civil war with the 13th Vermont volunteer infantry. He was past commander of Edward D. Bear post, 64, of Clinton and was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. of that town.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Loud of 66 Greenleaf avenue, and two sons, Dr. A. E. Cross of Worcester and Edward M. Cross of Somerville. Prayers will be held Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter and the funeral services will be held in Worcester the same afternoon.

WAS GODDARD GRADUATE.

Mrs. Ada Bixby Egan Died at Claremont,
N. H.

Rutland, Nov. 26.—The death of Mrs. Ada (Bixby) Egan, wife of D. W. Egan of Claremont, N. H., occurred suddenly early yesterday morning at her home after an illness of several years with tuberculosis. Mrs. Egan was about 40 years old. She leaves besides her husband, only one mother, Mrs. Martin J. Bixby of Claremont, and cousins, of whom Mrs. B. A. Frost of Church street is one. Mrs. Egan had several intimate friends in Rutland and was well known to a number of residents through visits here. Mrs. Egan was born in Perkinsville and graduated at Goddard seminary, Barre. She had lived in Claremont early 20 years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

David Brown, Aged 83, Passed Away at
Montpelier.

David Brown, aged 83 years, died in Montpelier this morning from old age. He was a native of Montpelier and worked for many years in the old brick yard, after which he was employed by the Lane Manufacturing Co. He retired from active work some years ago. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Carrie, Josephine and Lizzie, and two sons, William and Henry. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

Small Fire This Afternoon.

For nearly three-quarters of an hour this afternoon firemen from the central fire station worked to subdue a stubborn partition fire in the home of Alexander Watson at 56 Merchant street. Apparently the fire started from an overheated stovepipe and worked its way through a partition in the kitchen to the room above. One stream of water was used in addition to the chemical and shortly after 2 o'clock the blaze was extinguished.